

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et*
al.,

Debtors.¹

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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

HON. THOMAS RIVERA-SCHATZ (in his official
capacity and as a representative of the SENATE OF
PUERTO RICO),

Defendant.

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COVER SHEET TO THIRD AND FINAL MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF
GIERBOLINI & CARROLL LAW OFFICES PSC (“G&C”) FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES AS ATTORNEYS TO THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); and (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474).

**MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF
DEBTOR, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO IN ADVERSARIAL
PROCEEDING 19-00014 FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 30, 2019**

Name of applicant	Gierbolini & Carroll Law Offices PSC ("G&C")
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Financial Oversight and Management Board, as Representative for the Debtor Pursuant to PROMESA Section 315(b)
Time period covered by this application:	April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$3,456.00
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$0.00
Total amount for this invoice:	\$3,456.00

This is a: monthly interim X final application

This is G&C's third and final monthly fee application in this case.

Principal Certification

I hereby authorize the submission of this Monthly Fee Statement for April 2019.

/s/

Jaime A. El Koury

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Adversary Proceeding 19-00014					
SUMMARY OF LEGAL FEES FOR PERIOD APRIL 1, 2019 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2019					
Professional	Position	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Miguel E. Gierbolini	Partner	Litigation	\$240.00	6.9	\$1656.00
Courtney R. Carroll	Partner	Litigation	\$240.00	7.5	\$1800.00
Summary of Legal Fees					\$3456.00

Type	Item	To whom	Amount	Number of items	Total fee
Expense	n/a	--	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Summary	Disbursements				\$0.00

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Adversary Proceeding 19-00014			
SUMMARY OF LEGAL FEES FOR PERIOD APRIL 1, 2019 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2019			
TASK CODE	MATTER DESCRIPTION	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL FEES REQUESTED
209	Adversary Proceeding	14.4	\$3456.00
	TOTAL	14.4	\$3456.00

G&C requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of ninety percent (90%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$3,110.40 and reimbursement of one-hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred, in the amount of \$0.00 in the total amount of \$3,110.40.

Professional Certification

I hereby certify that no public servant of the Department of Treasury is a party to or has any interest in the gains or benefits derived from the contract that is the basis of this invoice. The only consideration for providing services under the contract is the payment agreed upon with the authorized representatives of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico. The amount of this invoice is reasonable. The services were rendered and the corresponding payment has not been made. To the best of my knowledge, Gierbolini & Carroll Law Offices PSC does not have any debts owed to the Government of Puerto Rico or its instrumentalities.

s/Miguel E. Gierbolini

Miguel E. Gierbolini

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Exhibit A

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Courtney R. Carroll, Esq.

Statement of Account
Representation of The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico
("FOMB") Senate complaint litigation,
In re: The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico,
PROMESA Title III No. 17-BK3283-LTS
In re: The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico
v. Hon. Thomas Rivera-Schatz
(official capacity as a representative of Senate of Puerto Rico),
Adversary No. 19-00014

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DATE	ACTION	TIME	LAWYER
04/01/19	Analyze and review motion for extension of time to file answer to complaint filed by counsel for Senate President.	.3	CRC
04/02/19	Analyze order from court granting Senate's motion for an extension of time.	.2	CRC
04/03/19	Review email from Guy Brenner of Proskauer ("GB") re: updated conversation with counsel for Defendant. (0.3) Review emails with counsel for Rivera Schatz and language of proposed stipulation. (0.7) Prepare for and participate in conference call with J Roche ("JR") and GB. (0.5) Plan strategy re: next steps if stipulation is not finalized before deadline to answer Complaint. (0.7) Review email from Defendant's attorney related to objections to proposed stipulation. (0.3)	2.5	MEG
04/03/19	Prepare for and participate in conference call with Proskauer team in preparation for conference call with counsel for Senate to discuss proposed stipulation. (0.5) Analyze email from counsel for Senate re: cancellation of conference call and next steps related to the answer of the complaint. (0.6) Analyze red-lined version of stipulation with edits provided by counsel for Senate. (0.5) Analyze emails from Proskauer to Promesa team re: position of Senate to proposed stipulation, and response from JEK re: position on stipulation; email from P. Pierliusi (0.9)	2.5	CRC
04/04/19	Conf. with CRC re: alternative responses in light of Defendant's posture. (0.4) Review outline for suggested course of action re: preemptive dismissal without prejudice. (0.5) Review email response from GB. (0.2) Prepare for conference call to discuss issue of preemptive dismissal. (0.8) Conf call with J. El Khoury, GB, E. Zayas, M. Reiker to discuss strategy to pursue in light of filing deadline and disagreement over stipulation. (0.5) Review proposed stipulation, email from Defendant's counsel and response from JR. Analyze agreed stipulation. (1.0)	3.4	MEG

DATE	ACTION	TIME	LAWYER
04/04/19	Research bankruptcy rules re: voluntary dismissal prior to defendants' answer to complaint. (0.3) Conf. with MEG re: alternative responses in light of lack of final stipulation and Defendant's posture. (0.4) Draft email to JR and GB re: possible course of action in light of counsel for Senate's cancellation of conference call to discuss proposed stipulation and instead answer complaint, analyze response from GB. (1.0) Analyze email from GB to team re: current status of negotiation of proposed stipulation and next steps (0.3) Analyze email forwarded by GB from Senate counsel re: one point in proposed stipulation. (0.3) Prepare for and participate in conference call with J. El Khoury, GB, E. Zayas, M. Reiker re: strategic options for responding to lack of final stipulation. (0.5) Analyze email from GB re: letter from Senate. (0.3) Analyze email from Senate counsel agreeing to proposed stipulation points and requesting circulation of clean version. (0.2) Analyze final version of stipulation circulated by JR. (0.2). File stipulation. (0.4)	3.9	CRC
04/05/19	Conference with Joshua Esses re notification to Judges chambers and notification to New York Counsel. (0.3) Review email from Joshua and reply. (0.5)	0.8	MEG
04/08/19	Review order closing case and clerk's notice. (0.2)	0.2	MEG
04/08/19	Email stipulation in word to judge's chambers. (0.4) Analyze order granting proposed stipulation and order closing case. (0.2)	0.6	CRC
		14.4	

FEES

Initials	Name	Position	Total time	Rate per hour	Total amount
CRC	Courtney R. Carroll	partner	7.5	\$240.00	\$1800.00
MEG	Miguel E. Gierbolini	partner	6.9	\$240.00	\$1656.00
Subtotal			14.4		\$3456.00